jects (LTDP), extended coverage under nutrition programme for young children, pregnent women and nursing mothers and expansion of the coverage of the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme and National Rural Employment Programme have been taken up during the current year by allocation of additional foodgrains. An off take of 2 million tonnes of foodgrains is expected under these programmes in 1986-87.

(b) Government of Maharashtra was allocated 79,900 tonnes of free additive foodgrains under NREP and 79,900 tonnes of free additive foodgrains under RLEGP for the year 1986-87 to facilitate payment of 50 percent wages in cash and 50 percent in foodgrains. The State Government have declined the allocation of free additive foodgrains under both the programmes on account of their inability to give 50 percent wage foodgrains to the workers engaged in these programmes. Since the NREP/RLEGP guidelines provide for compulsory distribution of subsidised foodgrains at the rate of 1 kg. per capita per day, the State Government has been allocated 22,900 tonnes of foodgrains for the first two quarters of 1986-87 for distribution at subsidised rates under NREP/RLEGP the Employment Guarantees Scheme (EGS) of Maharashtra is a State Scheme and no foodgrains are allocated by the Centre for this scheme.

(c) Employment generation under Rural Employment Programmes is monitored in terms of mandays and not in terms of persons benefited. The total employment generation in Maharashtra during 1986-87 up to June' 1986 is 47.37 lakh mandays. (18.20 lakh mandays under NREP and 29.17 lakh man-days under RLEGP). The state Government have not reported any utilisation of foodgrains under these programmes so far.

Drinking water for villages

1097. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the {Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of villages proposed to be covered for the supply of drinking water in the year 1986-87, State-wise ; and

(b) what is the number of problem villages covered *to* far under the drinking water supply scheme in Maharashtra ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) : (a) A Statement is given below. *(See* below) .

(b) Position regarding ccveiege of problem villages in Maharashtra is as under :

(i) coverage during the Sixth Plan—12016 (including partially covered villages)

(ii) coverage during 1985-86—4099 (including partially covered villages)

(iii) coverage during 1986-87—3677 (upto June 1986) (including partially covered villages)

Statement

Sl. No.	State/Uts.	Targets
1	Andhra Pradesh	1618
2	Assam	2400

Sl. No.	State/UTs.	Targets
3	Bihar	3200
4	Gujarat	1000
5	Haryana	400
6	Himachal Pradesh	500
7	Jammu & Kashmir	460
8	Karnataka	3964
9	Kerala	101
10	Madhya Pradesh	3000
11	Maharashtra	4125
12	Manipur	170
13	Meghalaya	450
14	Nagaland	100
15	Orissa	2928
16	Punjab	140
17	Rajasthan	1600
18	Sikkim	32
19	Tamil Nadu	2000
20	Tripura	750
21	Uttar Pradesh	5515
22	West Bengal	1006
23	A&N Islands	35
24	Arunachal Pradesh	350
25	Chandigarh	..
26	D&N Haveli	..
27	Delhi	..
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	..
29	Lakshadweep	..
30	Mizoram	67
31	Pondicherry	19
	TOTAL	35930